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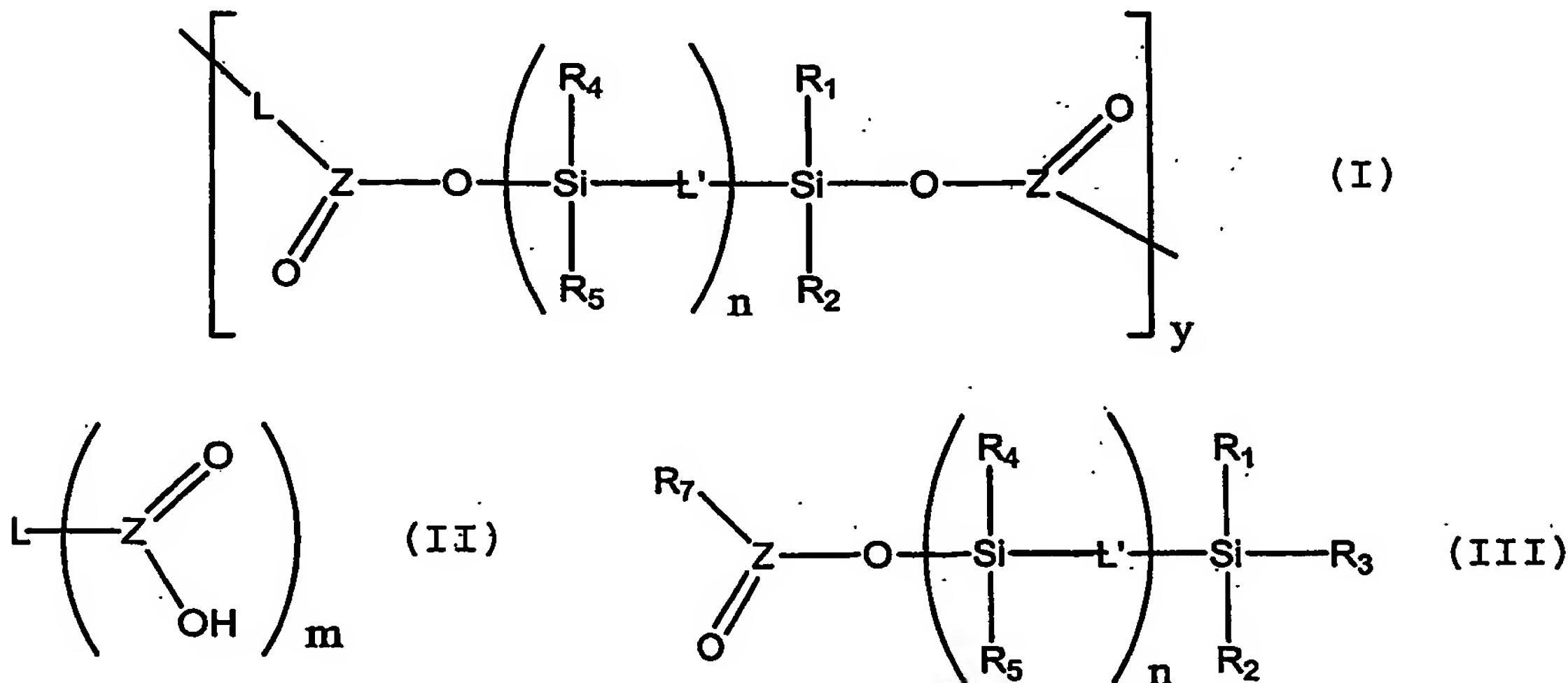
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a process for the preparation of poly(silyl ester)s comprising a structural unit of the formula (I) (I) which process comprises the step of reacting; a polyacid of formula (II) (II) with a polyacyloxy silyl derivative of formula (III) (III) whilst removing the formed acid group(s) of formula (IV) and (V) and (VI), R₇Z(O)OH (IV), R₉Z(O)OH (V), R₈Z(O)OH (VI), from the system.